

ILLINOIS – E.U. 15 *Business Strength in Numbers*

(Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- All Countries **\$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- All Industries **\$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million.

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet

Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association; Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Total Trade between Illinois and the E.U. 15 in 2012

- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to the E.U. 15
- Illinois exports to E.U. 15 totaled nearly \$11 billion in 2012, a 33.1% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from the E.U. 15, totaling \$18.0 billion in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to E.U. 15 in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$2.9 (12.5% growth)
- Chemicals \$2.2 (13.5% regression)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$1.2 (5.2% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$1.1 (6.9% growth)
- Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Components \$0.717 (0.37% regression)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from E.U. 15 in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$4.0 (5.9% growth)
- Chemicals \$3.6 (23.9% regression)
- Goods Returned to Canada; U.S. Goods \$3.3 (26.9% regression)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$1.1 (2.6% regression)
- Primary Metal Manufacturing \$1.1 (8.1% growth)

Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- E.U. 15 firms employ over 206,000 Illinoisans at over 4,800 different locations

Top 5 E.U. 15 Firms with Employment in Illinois

- AON PLC 25,403
- HSBC Holdings PLC 7,922
- Schneider Electric SA 6,750
- Arcelormittal SA 6,672
- First Group PLC 6,465

Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in E.U. 15

- McDonald's Corporation 127,958
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc. 26,686
- Mondelez International, Inc. 15,108
- United Continental Holdings, Inc. 12,301
- Claire's, Inc. 12,280